

## House Resolution No. 308

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of longtime Show-Me State resident Mabel L. "Mae" Perryman Washington on February 9, 2002, at the age of seventy-three; and

**Whereas**, born on June 16, 1928, in Hooks, Texas, Mae was one of twenty children born to the union of Jim and Mattie Perryman; and

**Whereas**, Mae Washington was an active member of her local Kansas City community and neighborhood who was universally praised for her dedicated leadership and diligent endeavors with such stellar organizations as the Palestine Neighborhood Development Corporation, KIDSAFE, Family Court, Family Friends, Grandparents Support Group, East Area Community Action Network Center, Central High School's Caring Communities Program, Children's Mercy Hospital, and many others; and

**Whereas**, Mae Washington was a talented seamstress who worked many years as a sewing machine operator for various companies, including the former Lee Waids and Kansas City Custom garments; and

**Whereas**, a devout woman who began her Christian journey during her youth and continued it through a fifty-year-long association with St. Stephen Baptist Church, Mae is survived by her beloved husband, George A. Washington; loving children, Patricia A. Hardiman, Charles H. and Loretta Washington, Phillip D. and Angeline Washington, and Carotene Mae Tiger; godchildren, Reginald King and Elizabeth Kievian; siblings, L.K.Perryman, Jimmy Perryman, Jesse Perryman, Curtis Perryman, Mattie McClinton, Ella Rolfe, Eva Richardson, Willie Gilreath, Wyatt McClinton, the Reverend L.J. Richardson, Elreno Perryman, Geraldine Perryman, and Lula Perryman; ten grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, and special friends:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to commemorate the long and involved life of the late Mabel Washington and to convey this legislative body's sincerest condolences to all of those family members, friends, neighbors, and colleagues who miss her tremendous warmth and light in their daily lives; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Mabel L. Perryman Washington of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Yvonne S. Wilson, No. 42

Representative Craig Bland, No. 43  
Representative Sharon Sanders Brooks, No. 37  
Representative Melba J. Curls, No. 41

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 308, adopted February 14, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

